

His Majesties Speech

To the Gentry of the County of
Yorke, Attending His Majestie at the
City of Yorke, on Thursday the 12. of
May, 1642.

LIKEWISE

The Loyall Resolution
Of the Gentry and Commonalty
of the County of

YORKE,

PRESENTED

To His Royall Majestie, concerning
severall Matters of great Consequence between
His Majestie and Sir Iohn Hotham, a Member of

the Honourable House of Parliament, and by the ap-
pointment of the said House, Governour of
Hull.

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try of the County of *Yorke*, Attending his
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the 12. of *May*, 1642.

Gentlemen,

Have cause of adding not altering, what I meant to
say when I gave out the summons for this dayes
appearance, I little thought of these Messengers,
or of such a Message as they brought, the which,
because it confirms me in what I intend to speake, and that
I desire you should be truly informed of all passages between
me and the Parliament, you shall here read, First, my answer
to the Declaration of both Houses concerning *Hull*, the an-
swer of the Parliament to my two Messages concerning *Hull*,
together with my Reply to the same, and my Message to both
Houses declaring the Reasons why I refused to passe the Bill
concerning the *Militia*.

All which being read his Majesty proceeded.

I Will make no paraphrases upon what yee have heard, it
more besitting a Lawyer then a King, onely this observa-
tion since Treason is countenanced to neere me, it is time
to look to my safety: I avow it was part of my wonder,
that men (whom I thought heretofore discreet, and moderate)
should have undertaken this imployment, and that since they
came (I having delivered them the Answer: you have heard,
& commanded them to return personally with it to the Parli-
ament) should have flatly disobeyed me upon pretence of the
Parliaments command. My end in telling you this, is to
warne you of them, since these men have brought me such
a Mes-

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a Message, and disobeyed so lawfull a Command. I will not say what say what their intent of staying here is, only I bid you take heed, not knowing what doctrine of disobedience they may preach to you, under pretence of obeying the Parliament. Hitherto I have found and kept you quiet, the enjoying of which was a chiefe cause of my coming hither, (tumults and disorders having made me leave the South) and not to make this a seat of Warre, as mallice would (but I hope in vaine) make you believe. Now if disturbances doe come, I know whom I have reason to suspect.

To be short, you see my Magazine is going to be taken from me (being my owne proper goods) directly against my will. The Militia (against Law and my consent) is going to be put in execution. And lastly, Sir John Horbours Treason is countenanced; All this considered none can blame me to apprehend dangers. Therefore I have thought fit (upon these reall Grounds) to tell you, That I am resolved to haue a Guard (the parliament having had one all this while upon imaginary Ielousies,) onely to secure my person, in which I desire your concurrence and assistance, and that I may be able to protect you, the Lawes, and the true protestant profession from any affront or injury that may be offered, which I meane to maintain my selfe without charge to the Country, intending no longer to keepe them on foot, then I shall be secured of my iust apprehensions by having jurisdiction in the particulars before mentioned.



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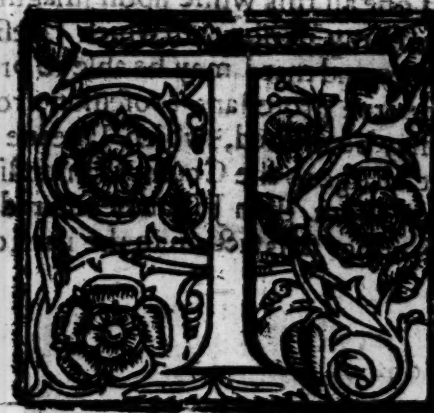
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put to the test
sufficiently, the
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chievous intentions, like cunning Fishers
vsing sundry baites for to deceive with,
proffering honor to the ambitious, gold
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fling each mans humour (which they
had occasion to use in their treacherous
affaires) with what they found most
pleasing to his pallat, thus doe these
Romish instruments hatch mischeife, and
like the to the snake frozen almost to
death, having received warmth from the
poore mans boosome, in requitall sting
him, so these insinuating *Sinners*, having
beene warmed and received life from the
sweet Sun-shine o, their Princes favour,
like venomous Serpents swolne with
viprous envie, would in repaill quite
eclipse that Sunne, that gave them life
and being, and with their flattering and
beguiling tongues, with gilded probabi-
lities of truth (though inwardly all trea-
son) they delude their gracious Sovereign
(who being good himselfe, thinkes all
men so) thus their enchantments worke
upou his milder temper, by which
meanes they have made a seperation be-
twixt his Majesty and his Parliament,
for tis a maxime amongst your mischeife
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mongers, that tis best Fishing in troubled waters, without distractions, they could have no time to perfect their bad purposes, therefore they vs'd the utmost of their Power to foment Jealousies betweene his Majestie and the Parliament, which being effected, they pretended for the securitie of his Majesties person, and the quiet of the Kingdome, that it were more convenient for his Majesty, to withdraw himselfe from the City, to some place of strength, thus did one plot usher on another, nay many, the malignant party using all meanes that possibly they could to bring destruction both upon his Royall Majesty and his posteritie, and to drowne the protestant Church in the blood of Christians.

These are those that induct His Majesty to urge the Countie of Yorke in these severall principles.

First, Whether they would defend His Majesties Royall Person from violence.

Secondly, To have their advice concerning His Majesties not being admitted into His Towne of Hull.

Thirdly, How His Majesties Honour might be vindicated for his affront given him by Sir John Hotham, and how hee might be put into possession of his owne.

These severall Questions from so gracious a Prince might have startled men of the soundest Judgements and stoutest Courage, Loyalty pleading for the first, and Law for the last.

Yet nevertheless, the Gentry and Commonalty of Yorkshire thought it best to flye with Dadales in the middle Region betwixt Loyalty and Law, not soaring with Jeane too high, least like him they might have fallen into the Gulph of the Law, and have beene drowned.

Wherefore they made this their resolution, touching his Majesties demands.

I. That

That they would be ready to spend
both lives and estates to defend his Maje-
sties sacred Person from violence, by all
such waies as the Law and their duties
should bind them.

2. They resolved humbly to Petition
his Majesty, to hearken to the Counsell of
his Parliament, whome they were assured
would be carefull of His Majesties Honour,
and to put him in possession of his owne,
both for the encrease of his Majesties Ho-
nour, and the Peace and security of this
Kingdome.

Likewise Sr. John Horham is resolu'd
to continue a Loyall Subject to his Ma-
jesty (as he hath alwaies beene) and a
faithfull servant to the Honourable Hou-
ses of Parliament, in performing and
discharging his Dutie according to his
conscience to God, his Loyalty to his
Majesty, and his care of the Parliaments
quiet, and Kingdomes security.

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